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February 27, 2013

Senator Terry Gerratana Co-Chair Public Health Committee Legislative Office Building Room 3000 Representative Susan Johnson Co-Chair Public Health Committee Legislative Office Building Room 3000

Re: House Bill 6005-An Act Concerning A Moratorium On The Closure Of Group Homes Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services.

Testimony for The Public Health Committee Public Hearing on February 27, 2013

Dear Senator Gerratana and Representative Johnson:

We are writing to thank you for voting to raise House Bill 6005-An Act Concerning A Moratorium On The Closure Of Group Homes Operated By The Department Of Developmental Services for a public hearing. If passed this bill would prevent the disruption of current, long-term group home clients.

We would ask that you please vote to JF this bill out of committee and keep our hopes alive for this important issue.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Doyle

State Senator

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State Representative

27<sup>th</sup> District